

Notice: Use of this form is required by the Department for any application filed pursuant to ss. 29.733, Wis. Stats and ss. NR 16.70-75, Wis. Adm. Code. The department will not consider your application unless you provide all information requested and submit the fee(s) indicated for the permit(s) selected. A social security number or federal employer identification number is **REQUIRED** when applying for a license listed in ss. 29.024(2g) or 29.024(2r), Wis. Stats. The number **SHALL NOT** be disclosed to any other person except the Department of Workforce Development or the Department of Revenue to determine liability for delinquent Wisconsin taxes or child or family support. Other personally identifiable information requested on this form will not be used for purposes other than for which it is originally being collected.

Submit this form with its attachments to your DNR Fish Farm Permit Coordinator (see attached county listing).

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: First MI Last				Co-Applicant Name: First MI Last			
Address				Address			
City		State	ZIP Code	City		State	ZIP Code
Telephone Number		Social Security or Fed. Employer ID No.		Telephone Number		Social Security or Fed. Employer ID No.	

Project Information

Business Name (if any)				Waterway					
Address				Water Source (identify as gallons per minute, gpm)					
				Spring	Well	Stream	City Water	Other	Specify Other
<input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village of									
County		Fire Number (if applicable)		Is there a discharge to a water of the state?				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
1/4 / 1/4	1/4	Section	Township	Range	If Yes, Indicate:			Discharge (gpm)	
					<input type="checkbox"/> Waterway <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland				

Project Description

A "Natural body of water" is defined in Wisconsin law as any spring, stream, pond, lake or wetland that was historically present in a natural state but may have been physically altered over time except any waterbody that has been permitted by the Department under Ch. 30 or 31, Wis. Stats. or NR 299 Water Quality Certification and not declared public under s. 30.19(5), Stats.

Operating a fish farm in a Natural Body of Water requires a permit under NR 16, Wis. Adm. Code.

I am applying for:

- ☐ **Grandfathered NR 16 Permit** – for continued use of a natural waterbody that was licensed as a private fish hatchery on January 1, 1998 and that has been continuously used to rear fish since that date.
- ☐ **Initial NR 16 Permit** – for new use of a natural waterbody for fish farming (note, the waterbody must be a freeze-out pond).
- ☐ **Transfer of NR 16 Permit** – to convey an existing NR 16 permit from one party to another, as a result of change in ownership or leasehold interest of a fish farm.

Number and dimension of ponds, raceways or tanks. Describe here and attach a diagram (Attachment # 4)

Business Purpose: Activities engaged in. (select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Distributor | <input type="checkbox"/> Processor, On-Site | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Fee Fishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hatchery | <input type="checkbox"/> Grower | <input type="checkbox"/> Raising Fish For Stocking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raising Bait For Sale | <input type="checkbox"/> Private, Personal Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Raising Fish to Directly Market for Human Consumption |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: | | |

1. What type of pesticides do you currently use or plan to use?

2. Is your fish farm equipped with barriers that prevent the passage of fish between it and other waters of the state? ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. If you are applying for a Grandfathered NR 16 Permit, have you made any facility changes - expansion, additional ponds, different species reared, etc. - since 1997? If yes, describe: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Species Information

Complete the following information regarding your operation: List the quantity of each size of the species of fish you possess or plan to raise on an annual basis in each pond, raceway, natural body of water, freeze-out pond, self-contained body of water or preexisting fish rearing facility.

Fish	Eggs	Fry	Fingerling	Yearling	Adult	Fish	Eggs	Fry	Fingerling	Yearling	Adult
Bass, Largemouth						Bluegill					
Bass, Smallmouth						Crappie					
Bullhead						Perch					
Muskellunge						Pumpkinseed					
Northern Pike						Sunfish					
Walleye						Tilapia					
Chubs						Brook Trout					
Minnows						Brown Trout					
Shiners						Lake Trout					
Suckers						Rainbow Trout					
Atlantic Salmon											
Chinook Salmon						Other (list)					
Coho Salmon											

Attachments (Provide all of the following.)

1. Location sketch or map showing route to the project site, indicating nearest main road and crossroad, north arrow and scale.
2. Photocopy of deed, lease, land contract or other documentation showing that the land that is riparian to the body of water is owned, leased, or controlled by the permit applicant.
3. Photocopy of plat book showing property owners; photocopy of any easements for all properties surrounding the waterbody; and other documentation to show that none of the owners of the fish farm or riparian lands provide public access to the body of water by means of an easement or right-of-way or by means of a business open to the public. Note: the owners of the fish farm may allow fishing by the public for a fee.
4. Diagram showing number and dimensions of all ponds, raceways, tanks or other waterbodies to be used for fish farming.
5. For a Grandfathered NR 16 Permit – Photocopy of most recent DNR Private Hatchery license and other documentation to show that the fish farm is a preexisting fish rearing facility and is barrier-equipped.
6. For an Initial NR 16 Permit – Documentation to show the natural waterbody is a "freeze-out pond", meaning it is self-contained and has freezing or anoxic conditions that prevent a naturally-sustaining fish population at least twice every five years.
7. For a Transfer of NR 16 Permit – Photocopy of the previous owner's NR 16 permit, and documentation to show change of ownership.
8. Photocopy of any other permits or authorizations required by Ch. 30 or 31, Wis. Stats., the Army Corps of Engineers and any other federal, state or local laws and zoning ordinances for construction or operation of the fish farm.
9. Photocopy of all Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) Fish Farm Registrations from 1998 to present.

Type of Permit and Fees

☐ Grandfathered NR 16 Permit – \$50 fee.

☐ Initial NR 16 Permit – \$500 fee.

☐ Transfer of NR 16 Permit – \$100 fee.

Make check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

TOTAL Fees Enclosed:

Application Certification

I hereby swear or affirm that the information submitted in this application is complete, true and correct. I understand that inaccurate or false reporting may result in revocation of this permit, and I will be subject to additional penalties under s. 29.961, Stats.

Applicant Signature(s)

Date

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Received By	Date Received	DNR Docket Number	Application Completion Date